

# State of Michigan INCIDENT REPORT

DO-101 (7-6-4)

FOA	LOCAL USE	TYPE	ASSISTANCE	JURIS NO.	COUNTY	VENUE	AREA	PRIMARY	ATTEMPT	REPORTING	COMPLAINT	ORIGINAL
1	5	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2
OR OF	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE
DEPT	DA	MO	YR	TIME	RECEIVED	DISPATCHED	ARRIVED	CLEARED	CRIME LAB 1	CRIME LAB 2	CRIME LAB 3	CRIME LAB 4
PLAINT	DA	MO	YR	TIME	DA	MO	YR	TIME	DA	MO	YR	TIME
STATUS	DA	MO	YR	TIME	DA	MO	YR	TIME	DA	MO	YR	TIME
VENUE	COUNTY	CITY/TOWNSHIP/VILLAGE	PHONE	LOCAL USE	LOCAL USE	LOCAL USE	LOCAL USE	LOCAL USE	LOCAL USE	LOCAL USE	LOCAL USE	LOCAL USE
COMPLAINANT	D/Sgt. JOEL GORZEN 329-2233											
ADDRESS	Michigan State Police St. Clair Mich.											
VEHICLE INVOLVED	LOCAL USE											
VICTIM	LOCAL USE											
ADDRESS	LOCAL USE											
INJURY OR LOCAL USE	LOCAL USE											
TOOL WEAPON AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGED	LOCAL USE											
NATURE OF COMPLAINT	CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT (SECOND DEGREE)											
LOCAL USE	LOCAL USE											

I told officers that he went on a trip with his Gym Teacher from St Josephs School. The teacher, MR. JERRY RICHARDS, is a friend to numerous children and is running for public office (County Commissioner). RICHARDS approached the victim and received permission from his parents for him to pass out election pamphlets for the forthcoming election. In return, RICHARDS would take on a trip to a friend's island.

said MR. RICHARDS picked him up in his car around noon on Monday (7-12-76). He also picked up 3 other boys, (all students at St. Joseph School Port Huron). then took them to the St. Clair airport where they were picked up by a MR. FRANK SHELTON in his 2 engine airplane. MR. SHELTON took the group to his Island (North Fox Island) where they spent that night, all day Tues. (7-13-76) and then returned home on Wed. (7-14-76).

FORM 100-101 (7-6-4)

STANDARD OVER TO OTHER DEPARTMENT

INACTIVE SLOTTED & OPEN PERFORMING RELEASE OF PROPERTY ONLY

EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE

FILE	REPORTED BY	REVIEWED BY	MODE OF RECEIPT	RELATED INVESTIGATION	12345
	Edward J. Chappell		1 TELEPHONE	7 REFERRED FROM OTHER DEPARTMENT	67890
			2 PATROL	8 OTHER	
			3 WALK IN		
			4 MAIL/TELEGRAM		
			5 JUDICIAL PROCESS		

## ORIGINAL COPY

Michigan Department of State Police

ADDITIONAL COMPLAINT PAGE NO. 2

Original Date

12-17-76

Date of Supplementary Report

Complaint No.

70-355-76

File Class

1100-2

## INCIDENT CONT'D

said that he slept in the same bed with MR. SHELDON and wasn't allowed to sleep in other empty beds. During both nights, SHELDON would rub his back and play with his Penis. He then took hand and placed it on his (MR. SHELDON'S) penis. This would last for about 15 minutes. said that SHELDON also tried to have anal intercourse with him, however he refused to cooperate.

In interviewing and others later listed in complaint 23-1728-76 related report, it is understood that SHELDON owns one of 4 or 5 cottages on NORTH FOX ISLAND. When he lands his plane, there is a jeep available for his use. He takes the boys hiking & etc. while on the island.

## AIRCRAFT

N-33670 is registered to a FRANCIS D SHELDON,  
on a 1975 Piper Seneca based at Ann Arbor Municipal Airport.

## SUSPECTS

GERALD S. RICHARDS w/m, DOB

School Teacher in Port Huron. Subject arrested 9-10-76 by D/Sgt. Gorzen. RICHARDS pleaded guilty in Circuit Court, and is now serving 2-20 years SPM.

FRANCIS DUFFIELD SHELDON (Correct spelling of last name), w/m, DOB

Undersigned Officer has obtained warrant from Prosecutor Leelanau Co. charging CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT SECOND DEGREE, in LEIN.

## INVESTIGATION

After receiving information that SHELDON was out of state, Officer contacted GARY SMITH Director of the Flight Service Station in Traverse City. MR. SMITH put out a nation wide message reference SHELDON'S aircraft. This was on complaint 70-355-76, the message put out on 12-23-76.

On 2-11-77 Officer received information that the Piper Seneca N-33670 was on the ground in Prescott Arizona. Undersigned Officer talked with DET. DEAN of the YAVAPAI County Sheriff Department. DEAN stated the pilot and passenger were checked out by DET. BRUCE PUEMO. The pilot was SS, passenger name not known. PUEMO advised neither of the men matched the physical of SHELDON. WILKINSON stated that he bought the airplane from SHELDON two months ago.

The above information given to D/Sgt. Gorzen. GORZEN advised that he has obtained a federal flight warrant for SHELDON, and will give this information to the FBI for further checks.

Reporting Officer

Reviewer

*Ronald J. Chappell*

*A. Corcoran*



ORIGINAL COPY

Michigan Department of State Police  
ADDITIONAL COMPLAINT PAGE NO. 3Original Date  
12-17-76  
Date of Supplementary ReportComplaint No.  
70-355-76  
File Class  
1100-2

## INTERVIEW

along on the trip to North Fox Island with . advised that he went island as appearing like a ping-pong paddle with an East-West landing field described the at the northern end (Large Part). Next to the landing strip is a hanger with a jeep. West of this near the shore is a cottage not in use. South of this cottage is a second unused cottage. South of that are two cottages that are in use and were the ones they used. and FRANCIS SHELDEN slept in the southern most one and the remaining 4 persons used the cottage just to the north. in one bedroom and

in the other bedroom

## EVIDENCE

Undersigned Officer received from D/Sgt. Joel GONZEN several books containin g pictures of young boys. UD 14 submitted on the books and they were placed in the property room. On 1-9-77 Undersigned Officer displayed the books to CHIEF JACK MOL Charlevoix Police Chief. He recognized some of the pictures as coming from North Fox Island. The Chief did not recognize any of the youth as being from his area.

## COMPLAINT STATUS

Open pending the arrest of SHELDEN.

Reporting Officer

*Donald J. Chappell*  
D/Sgt. Chappell

Reviewer

*[Signature]*

# State of Michigan SUSPECT / ARREST REPORT

UD 303 (7-6-4)

NUMBER EACH SUSPECT OR ARREST (SUBJECT NO.)  
SEQUENTIALLY STARTING WITH ONE (1) AND  
CONTINUE ON ALL SUBSEQUENT PAGES.

1 2 3 4 5

3 0 7 0

3 5 5 7 6

LOCAL USE

FOLLOW SAMPLES

COMPLAINT

STATUS

FORM

DATE THIS REPORT

DA

MO

YR

ORIGINAL DATE

DA

MO

YR

NAME

PHONE

FRANCIS DUFFIELD SHELTON

ADDRESS

HT. WT. HAIR EYES OTHER ID

CHARGE/NCIA

CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT SECOND DEGREE

LEIN

ENTRY

CANCEL

NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

HT. WT. HAIR EYES OTHER ID

CHARGE/NCIA

LEIN

ENTRY

CANCEL

NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

HT. WT. HAIR EYES OTHER ID

CHARGE/NCIA

LEIN

ENTRY

CANCEL

NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

HT. WT. HAIR EYES OTHER ID

CHARGE/NCIA

LEIN

ENTRY

CANCEL

NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

HT. WT. HAIR EYES OTHER ID

CHARGE/NCIA

LEIN

ENTRY

CANCEL

NAME

INVESTIGATED BY

REVIEWED BY

FILE

REPORTED BY

Harold J. Campbell

"X" CSTD. IF SUBJECT IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY  
"X" CSTD. IF SUBJECT IS ISSUED A CITATION  
"X" SUSP. IF SUBJECT ONLY A SUSPECT

FEB 22 1977

SEX: 1-MALE  
2-FEMALE  
3-UNKNOWN  
RACE: 1-WHITE  
2-LATIN AMERICAN  
3-BLACK  
4-INDIAN  
5-CHINESE  
6-JAPANESE  
7-OTHER  
8-UNKNOWN

SUBJECT NUMBER	CITY	CITY	CITY	RACE	SEX	DA	MO	YR	DATE OF BIRTH	PRIOH ARR.
1	X	1	1	1	1	0	9	2	8	
COUNTY	RESIDENCE	CITY/TWP	AREA	ARREST/DISPOSITION DATE	LOCAL USE	DA	MO	YR	SI	S2
8	1	8	9							
COUNT	ARREST CHARGE	AUTHORIZED CHARGE	FINAL DISPOSITION	REDU. CHG.						
SUBJECT NUMBER	CITY	CITY	CITY	RACE <td>SEX <td>DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td></td></td>	SEX <td>DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td></td>	DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td>	MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td>	YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td>	DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td>	PRIOH ARR.
COUNTY	RESIDENCE	CITY/TWP	AREA	ARREST/DISPOSITION DATE	LOCAL USE	DA <td>MO <td>YR</td> <td>SI</td> <td>S2</td> </td>	MO <td>YR</td> <td>SI</td> <td>S2</td>	YR	SI	S2
COUNT	ARREST CHARGE	AUTHORIZED CHARGE	FINAL DISPOSITION	REDU. CHG.						
SUBJECT NUMBER	CITY	CITY	CITY	RACE <td>SEX <td>DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td></td></td>	SEX <td>DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td></td>	DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td>	MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td>	YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td>	DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td>	PRIOH ARR.
COUNTY	RESIDENCE	CITY/TWP	AREA	ARREST/DISPOSITION DATE	LOCAL USE	DA <td>MO <td>YR</td> <td>SI</td> <td>S2</td> </td>	MO <td>YR</td> <td>SI</td> <td>S2</td>	YR	SI	S2
COUNT	ARREST CHARGE	AUTHORIZED CHARGE	FINAL DISPOSITION	REDU. CHG.						
SUBJECT NUMBER	CITY	CITY	CITY	RACE <td>SEX <td>DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td></td></td>	SEX <td>DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td></td>	DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td>	MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td>	YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td>	DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td>	PRIOH ARR.
COUNTY	RESIDENCE	CITY/TWP	AREA	ARREST/DISPOSITION DATE	LOCAL USE	DA <td>MO <td>YR</td> <td>SI</td> <td>S2</td> </td>	MO <td>YR</td> <td>SI</td> <td>S2</td>	YR	SI	S2
COUNT	ARREST CHARGE	AUTHORIZED CHARGE	FINAL DISPOSITION	REDU. CHG.						
SUBJECT NUMBER	CITY	CITY	CITY	RACE <td>SEX <td>DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td></td></td>	SEX <td>DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td></td>	DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td>	MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td>	YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td>	DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td>	PRIOH ARR.
COUNTY	RESIDENCE	CITY/TWP	AREA	ARREST/DISPOSITION DATE	LOCAL USE	DA <td>MO <td>YR</td> <td>SI</td> <td>S2</td> </td>	MO <td>YR</td> <td>SI</td> <td>S2</td>	YR	SI	S2
COUNT	ARREST CHARGE	AUTHORIZED CHARGE	FINAL DISPOSITION	REDU. CHG.						
SUBJECT NUMBER	CITY	CITY	CITY	RACE <td>SEX <td>DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td></td></td>	SEX <td>DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td></td>	DA <td>MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td></td>	MO <td>YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td></td>	YR <td>DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td></td>	DATE OF BIRTH <td>PRIOH ARR. </td>	PRIOH ARR.
COUNTY	RESIDENCE	CITY/TWP	AREA	ARREST/DISPOSITION DATE	LOCAL USE	DA <td>MO <td>YR</td> <td>SI</td> <td>S2</td> </td>	MO <td>YR</td> <td>SI</td> <td>S2</td>	YR	SI	S2
COUNT	ARREST CHARGE	AUTHORIZED CHARGE	FINAL DISPOSITION	REDU. CHG.						



ORIGINAL COPY

<b>Michigan Department of State Police</b> <b>ORIGINAL COMPLAINT REPORT</b>	Entered in LEIN and/or NCIC <input type="checkbox"/>	County <b>St. Clair</b>	Complaint No. <b>23-1728-76</b>
Post, District, Division or Unit <b>St. Clair Post, #23</b>	City of <del>St. Clair</del> <b>Fort Huron</b>	File Class <b>1.3b</b>	Original Date <b>7-15-76</b>
Complainant Address	Home Phone Time Received <b>8 AM</b>	Business Phone Time Answered <b>3 PM</b>	
Received By <b>Tpr. Korenko</b>	Investigated By <b>D/Sgt Gorzen</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/> Other (includes Service Rendered)	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed by Arrest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrest Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Clearance (includes Arrest other Dept.)	
Nature of Complaint			
<b>Criminal Sexual conduct in 1st Degree. (Young boys being debauched by adult males)</b>			
<b>INFORMATION:</b>			
<p>advised officer that her son age 8 went on a trip with 3 other boys and 2 adult males. After her son, left on the trip, she spoke to a friend of hers &amp; learned that the friend believed the adult males were homosexual. When her son returned from the trip she questioned him &amp; he admitted that one of the men played with his penis.</p>			
<b>INTERVIEW:</b>			
<p>told officer that he went on a trip with his Gym Teacher from St. Joeseeph's. The teacher, MR. JERRY RICHARDS, is a friend to numerous children &amp; is running for public office (County Commissioner). RICHARDS approached the complainant &amp; obtained permission for to pass out election pamphlets for the forthcoming election. In return, RICHARDS would take on a trip to a friend's island.</p>			
<p>said Mr. RICHARDS picked him up in his car around noon on Monday (7-12-76). He also picked up 3 other boys, (all students at St. Joes). RICHARDS then took them to the St. Clair County Airport where they were picked up by a Mr. FRANK SHELDON in his 2 engine airplane. Mr. SHELDON took the group to his Island (NORTH FOX ISLAND located approx 35 Miles North of Traverse City in Lake Michigan) where they spent that night, all day Tuesday (7-13-76) and then returning home on Wednesday (7-14-76).</p>			
<p>said that he slept in the same bed with Mr. SHELDON and wasn't allowed to sleep in other empty beds. During both nights, SHELDON would rub his back &amp; play with his Penis. He then took hand and placed it on his (Mr. SHELDON's) penis. This would last for about 15 minutes. said that SHELDON also tried to have ANAL INTERCOURSE with him, however he refused to co-operate.</p>			
<p>In interviewing &amp; others later listed in report, it is understood that SHELDON owns one of 4 or 5 cottages on NORTH FOX ISLAND. He told the boys that he owns the Island. When he lands his plane, there is a jeep available for his use. He takes the boys hiking &amp; etc while on the island.</p>			
<p>also said that Mr. RICHARDS pats boy's on the rear &amp; watches them in locker room while at school. appears to be a normal 8 year old. He was hesitant in discussing details with officer until officer talked to him alone. He didn't want to tell his mother about incident at first because of shame &amp; also he was shown a real good time at the cottage by SHELDON &amp; RICHARDS.</p>			
Reporting Officer <b>D/S Jaci Gorzen</b>	Reviewer		

Complaint No.

File Class

Continued on Page 2

## ORIGINAL COPY

Michigan Department of State Police	Original Date 7-15-76	Complaint No. 23-1728-76
ADDITIONAL COMPLAINT PAGE NO. 2	Date of Supplementary Report	File Class 1.3b

## INVESTIGATION:

Other boys on trip & potential witnesses/victims, are:

age about 9, of Father is  
Is in 5th or 6th Grade at St. Joes.

age about 12, of Father is  
said JERRY RICHARDS SLEPT WITH at cottage.

Is 6th Grader at St. Joes

## CHECK AIRPORT:

Officer verified that a plane picked up RICHARDS & kids around 1 PM on 7-12-76.  
Pilot signed in as F. SHELDON with N number N33670.

N-33670 is registered to a FRANCIS D. SHELDON, on a 1975  
Piper Seneca based at Ann Arbor Municipal Airport.

## SUSPECTS:

GERALD "JERRY" S. RICHARDS w/m dob  
is about Has wife  
age 2. Besides being Gym teacher at St. Joseph's School, he operates some kind of  
Message Parlor at 310 WATER ST., Port Huron. Is listed in TX book-  
(home phone) no listing on message parlor. Subj drives an orange Pinto with  
printing "Jerry the Magician" on side.

FRANCIS "FRANK" D. SHELDON, w/m about 45 home address  
Has TX listing at that address -

## OTHER VICTIMS:

Complainant talked to her friends who's children had contact with RICHARDS. All  
ladies suspected that their sons had had sexual contact with RICHARDS so they brought  
boys to complainant's home for interview this date.

dob mother-  
tx said he is a 7th Grader at St. Joes. RICHARDS is his Gym teacher.  
On one occasion several months ago RICHARDS measured him and a for athletic  
supporters by holding onto their Penis' and measuring them with a ruler. Also  
on one occasion last year, was invited to RICHARD's home on RICHARDS  
took him into a basement room which had a massage (chiropractor type) bed. RICHARDS  
locked the door of this room & had strip to his shorts. then wrapped in  
a towel & laid on bed. RICHARDS then put oil on his back & started to give him a  
massage with his hands & a vibrator. He turned him over & massaged his chest & kept  
going lower & lower until he grabbed his Penis with his hand with vibrator on it.  
said he didn't like this & took a swing at RICHARDS who then stopped. then  
got dressed & went home. He didn't tell anyone about incident. I described bed  
as a black leather massage bed. He said the windows of basement were Painted so  
you can't see thru them.

also said that RICHARDS is always staring at boys in Locker room at school  
& is always patting boys in their buttocks.

Continued on page 3

Reporting Officer D/Sgt. <i>Jim Gergen</i>	Reviewer
---	----------

## ORIGINAL COPY

Michigan Department of State Police

Original Date

7-15-76

Complaint No.

23-1728-76

ADDITIONAL COMPLAINT PAGE NO. 3

Date of Supplemental Report

Page Count

1.36

## OTHER VICTIMS:

is a 5th Grader at St. Joas. RICHARDS was his Gym teacher. Was interviewed in kitchen first alone & then in Mother's presence. Advised that:

- \* He has been friends with Mr. RICHARDS for over a year. On several occasions last year he had been taken to the basement message room of Mr. RICHARDS' at his home. RICHARDS would have him strip to shorts & then wrap in a towel & lay on message table. RICHARDS would then put oil on his body & rub him by hand & by vibrator. He would work his way down & play with his penis until it got hard. RICHARDS would then put his mouth on his penis & suck it. This would last perhaps 15 minutes. RICHARDS will then take off his own clothes & have play with his penis & then he too would suck on RICHARDS' penis until "white stuff" would come out of it. This happened at least 3 times, the last being in February 1976.
- has also been to RICHARDS' message parlor on Water St. twice. Each time RICHARDS picked him up in his car & took him there. Both times, both participated in Oral Sex.
- \* INCIDENT AT HOLIDAY INN: said that one time last summer, Mr. RICHARDS took him to the Holiday Motel in Fort Huron where another man had a room rented. RICHARDS took him to this room where the other man played with penis. After this, played with the man's penis & then committed fellatio on the man. (Man did not reciprocate). RICHARDS was in room during this & watched.
- \* TRIP TO NORTH FOX ISLAND: In February of 1976, went to this island alone with FRANK SHELLEN in Frank's plane. While at the cottage for a 2 day vacation he & FRANK SLEPT TOGETHER. Each time they went to bed they played with each other's penis & committed oral perversion.
- \* TRIP TO SHELLEN'S HOME: In January 1976 (Month before trip to island) JERRY RICHARDS took another boy, a age about 15, to SHELLEN's home in Ann Arbor where they spent the night. Slept with SHELLEN. While there SHELLEN took a bath together. Later they played with each other & both committed fellatio. Also at this time, SHELLEN put his penis into lectum. (This act also was committed at the Island a month later). said that JERRY RICHARDS slept with in another bedroom & doesn't know what happened.

his Mother accompanied officer to address' of RICHARDS' home & the message parlor. is going to view some school year books & do further checking for officer to see if he can learn full name of also saw RICHARDS' message parlor when he was there. is apparently another victim/participant that should be contacted. Further- will take Dr. for Physical Exam.

## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL:

Principal

by who told her about above incidents. of the other possible witnesses.

was contacted gave officer the addresses

## REMARKS:

Officer will interview listed witnesses & attempt to locate & ID for interview. Inasmuch as incidents described happened in Fort Huron, the FBI Detroit Bureau will be advised of complaint. Venue entails Washenaw County, St. Clair County & Jurisdiction of North Fox Island.

Status: complaint continues.

Reviewer

D/Sgt.

Jed Goryn

Sgt. Duane Uslak



ORIGINAL COPY

Michigan Department of State Police <b>SUPPLEMENTARY COMPLAINT REPORT</b>	Entered in LEIN and/or NCIC <input type="checkbox"/>	County <b>St. Clair</b> Township City or Village <b>Port Huron</b>	Complaint No. <b>23-1728-76</b> File Class <b>1.3b</b> Original Date <b>7-15-76</b>
Post, District, Division or Unit <b>St. Clair Post, #23</b>	Investigated By <b>D/S Gorzen</b>		Date of Supplementary Report <b>7-20-76</b>
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded      2 <input type="checkbox"/> Closed by Arrest      3 <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Clearance (includes Arrest other Dept.) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (includes Service Rendered)      5 <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Under 18			

## Nature of Complaint:

Criminal Sexual Conduct in 1st Degree (Young boys being debauched by adult males)

## JOURNAL:

7-16-76 Gorzen.

has home tx

Spends a lot of time at

## INTERVIEW

at St. Joseph's School. was interviewed at post on 7-16-76 in presence of mother is 8th Grader

advised that he went along on the trip to North Fox Island as described. On the first nite, he was very tired & fell asleep immediately upon going to bed with Mr. RICHARDS. He doesn't know if anything out of the ordinary happened this nite.

On the 2nd Nite after they got into bed together, JERRY RICHARDS put his hand under shorts & grabbed his Penis & masturbated him for about 15 minutes. said he got an erection, however had no climax. Mrs. RICHARDS didn't do anything else & wasn't forced to do anything back. Said he was very frightened & surprised & didn't know what to do so just layed there & said nothing.

Said that everyone except himself went swimming naked. When the swimming was going on would walk away by himself.

further advised that he first met Mr. RICHARDS at school while on the playground. He has had no previous sexual contact with Richards.

## FURTHER INFO ON SHELDEN:

describes subj as FRANK SHELDEN w/m 47, wears glasses & is a real nice man. Really showed kids a good time at the island.

Officer called SP26 & talked to Tpr. WARD. He recalled hearing that SHELDEN is a multi-millionaire Philanthropist in Ann Arbor. May be active in Big Brothers there. Had a Free Press article about his Activities with Youth about 6 months ago. Owns several properties.

Officer called Free Press in Detroit & ordered copy of article that appeared in 12-28-75 issue. (Person filling order was Michelle at 222-6449). In addition has photo of SHELDEN being processed.

## INTERVIEW

to on 7-19-76 in presence of Mother

Was on trip as described & slept with Has never had any contact by either suspect that I consider improper. nothing happened & he saw nothing unusual. Mrs. also gave officer one of the Pamphlets she got from RICHARDS describing BROTHER CAMP for boys describing the island.

Reporting Officer

D/S

Joel Gorzen

Reviewer

AUG 3 1976

RECORDED  
SECTION



## ORIGINAL COPY

Michigan Department of State Police	Original Date 7-15-76	Complaint No. 23-1728-76
ADDITIONAL COMPLAINT PAGE NO. <u>2</u>	Date of Supplementary Report 7-20-76	File Class 1.3b

## CONTACT FORT HURON PD:

Officer gave PHPD info about complaint & incident in their jurisdiction. Juv. Officer Det. LEONARD EVERETTE was assigned to investigation with officer. He accompanied undersigned on interviews with

EVERETTE also re-contacted [redacted] on 7-19-76 & obtained a photo of SHELDEN and the boys while on the island. [redacted] also received a pamphlet flyer from Sheldon or Richards with advertisements of YOUTH NATURE CAMP. This included an invitation for [redacted] S to return to the Island & bring along his 8 year old brother. On the pamphlet Camp directors were listed including SHELDEN and RICHARDS. A 3rd director is also listed, A. The flyer lists S and MICHAEL FARQUHAR as COUNSELORS.

AUG 3 1976

## INTERVIEW

[redacted] w/m dob [redacted]  
in presence of his mother MRS.

was interviewed this date  
SECTION

[redacted] advised that he slept with [redacted] while at the North Fox Island. He has no knowledge of what happened between anyone else. Did say that everyone went swimming naked while at the island, all except [redacted]. Due to this swimming, [redacted] received a sun burn to his buttocks. About 2 hours prior to leaving the island on 7-14-76, JERRY RICHARDS took him into his (RICHARDS') bedroom and had him "Pull his skivies down". RICHARDS then rubbed sun tan oil on WILLIAM's Back & Buttocks. When he got done, RICHARDS slapped his Penis in a playful manner. He did not grab it, merely slapped it.

## INTERVIEW

[redacted] w/m dob [redacted] Was interviewed on 7-19-76 in presence of parents Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]. Confirmed that he was present when Mr. RICHARDS measured [redacted] for an Athletic Supporter by grabbing his penis & measuring it. This was about a year ago. Mr. RICHARDS did not measure his, however while he was naked, Mr. RICHARDS touched his penis & said "A jock is to protect this".

[redacted] also said that about 1 1/2 yrs ago, a [redacted] A who was in 6th Grade at St. Joes was hit in groin while playing ball & Mr. RICHARDS Messaged his groin with pants ON. Also believes that a [redacted] I WAS messaged in a similar fashion after being hit by a ball. [redacted] also believes that both in 6th grade, also saw someone else get messaged.

## QUESTIONED

[redacted] w/m dob [redacted] Was interviewed briefly by Undersigned & Det. EVERETT while at Fort Huron Northern High School on 7-19-76. Interview was interrupted by Dismissal of Drivers Ed. class. During this interview, [redacted] advised that he has known JERRY RICHARDS for about 3 years & helps with his Magic shows that he puts on. Last winter he & [redacted] went to Ann Arbor & put on a magic show with RICHARDS & then stayed at SHELDEN's home. (He slept alone). Also said that a [redacted] sometimes helps with magic shows. Also said that a [redacted] were to the Boys Camp at NORTH FOX Island previously this year. Subject denied any misconduct on anyone's part. [redacted] appeared quite upset & nervous during interview. He was asked if he would take a polygraph & Refused one. After subj was released, officers contacted his mother & set up a 2nd interview for 7-20-76.

P-2  
Reporting Officer

D/S

Joel Gergen

Reviewer

## ORIGINAL COPY

Michigan Department of State Police

Original Date

7-15-76

Complaint No

23-1728-76

ADDITIONAL COMPLAINT PAGE NO. 3

Date of Supplementary Report

7-23-76

File Class

1.3b

## INTERVIEW N

was again interviewed in Det. EVERETT's office this date in the presence of his father. Subject still denied any perverted contact with RICHARDS or SHELDEN or anyone else. Said he was at SHELDEN's home on several occasions & has been to Island several times. Also said that has been to SHELDEN's home in Ann Arbor. was at the Island with both men &

on July 4th & 5th

When pressed, was evasive & cried. At his father's urging, he agreed to take a polygraph test. A test was later scheduled by Det. EVERETT for 10 AM on 7-23-76 with Det. SULKOWSKI of St. Clair Sheriff Dept.

## FURTHER INFO ON RICHARDS:

In discussing RICHARDS at FHPD, officer was told that at one time, RICHARDS was considered to be subversive & was supposed to be printing up literature for the "Minutemen" action group.

Subject drives a BLUE 1973 Pinto Wagon, lic. GCW-818.

## NORTH FOX ISLAND:

Located 35 Miles off Charlevoix. Is 875 Acres owned by FRANCIS SHELDEN. Literature put out by SHELDEN & RICHARDS lists this as BROTHER PAUL'S NATURE CAMP FOR BOYS. A third name of a Director is a ARTHUR BANDA (no further info)

Described island as appearing like a Ping-Pong paddle with an East-West Landing field at the Northern end (large part). Next to landing strip is a hanger with a jeep. West of this near the shore is a cottage not in use. South of this cottage is a 2nd unused cottage. South of that are 2 cottages that are in use & were the ones they used. & FRANCIS SHELDEN slept in the southern-most one and the remaining 4 persons used the cottage just to the north. & JERRY RICHARDS in one bedroom & in the other Bedroom.

## REFERRAL:

Copies of complaint are being referred to SP26 & SP70 for their information & attention. SP26 (Tpr. WARD) is to check further for activities of SHELDEN in Ann Arbor & possibly any involvement with youngsters in that area.

## SOCIAL SERVICES:

Officer checked with Mr. JAMES FEURY of State Soc. Services at 373-0697. He is Supvr of Licensing for Youth Camps in State. It would appear that the camp as described would be required to be licensed as required by Act. #116 of 1973. No such license has been issued to camp as described. (Is a Misdemeanor)

## STATUS:

Complaint continues.

RECEIVED

AUG 3 1976

RECORD SECTION

CC/SP26 &amp; SP70

2nd Dist. HQ

Reporting Office

D/S

Reviewer

Sgt. Duane Wolske



ORIGINAL COPY

Michigan Department of State Police <b>SUPPLEMENTARY COMPLAINT REPORT</b>	Entered in LEIN and/or NCIC <input type="checkbox"/>	County <b>St. Clair</b>	Complaint No. <b>23-1728-76</b>
		Township 	File Class <b>1.3b</b>
Post, District, Division or Unit <b>St. Clair Post, #23</b>		City or Village <b>Port Huron</b>	Original Date <b>7-15-76</b>
Investigated By <b>D/S Gorzen &amp; Det Everitt (HFD)</b>		Date of Supplementary Report <b>7-23-76</b>	RECEIVED
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Closed by Arrest	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Clearance (includes Arrest other Dept.)	
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (includes Service Rendered)	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Under 18		

Nature of Complaint:

**Criminal Sexual Conduct in 1st Degree (Young boys being debauched by adult males) AUG 3 1976**

## JOURNAL:

7-21-76 Gorzen. Called Dr. Kepp, PH Hosp Pathologist. Is too late to conduct exam on victim with any hope of any kind of evidence. No exam done.

## CONTACT PROSECUTOR:

Officer contacted Pros. PETER DEEGAN, Port Huron, on 7-22-76 & recapitulated facts. He authorized warrant charging RICHARDS with Criminal Sex. Conduct in 1st Degree based on offense of Fellatio on 2-1-76 with age 10. signed complaint before Judge WALTER TURTON, port huron 72nd Dist. court.

Mr. DEEGAN suggested that if RICHARDS would co-operate in establishing Sex Motive as reason that FRANCIS SHELDEN picked up boys at St. Clair County Airport, it could be possible to initiate a Conspiracy Case against SHELDEN in St. Clair County.

Interviewed by Det. EDWARD EVERITT of PHPD this date. [redacted] admitted that he has been friends with GERALD RICHARDS for about 3 years. [redacted] him when he puts on Magic shows. When he was around 12 years old, RICHARDS took him into his basement and gave him a message & a consequent Oral Sex act. After that they have performed fellatio upon each other about 12 times. On one occasion, they had a 3rd party participate, one age 15 of Port Huron. When this happened, they would take turns with each other while the third person would watch. They took photos of each other however RICHARDS has destroyed all photos to his knowledge. [redacted] said the acts occurred on North Fox Island & in Port Huron. He will testify if necessary. Subjects parents were advised of details of interview by Det. Everitt.

## ARRESTED:

GERALD STEWART RICHARDS w/a 200 glasses & has mustache) of

(wears dark horn rim

CHARGE: Criminal Sexual Conduct in 1st Degree (Homosexual activity with 10 yr old boy)

Subj was arrested on Huron Ave. in Port Huron by Undersigned & Det. JAS LEWIS of St. Clair Sheriff Dept. at 1:10 PM this date. Subj had been observed driving his Blue Pinto, so was followed until he stopped. Officers took subjects car home with him and returned him to PHPD for Fingerprinting & Photographing & interview.

## SEARCH CAR:

Subj gave permission to undersigned to look in his Blue Pinto Wagon. Officer opened an unsealed Manila envelope from open map shelf & observed several photos of young boys with genitals exposed. Officer then observed a sealed white envelope with name of FRANK SHELDEN on it. RICHARDS at first refused to allow officer to view contents of this envelope, however when officer told him a search warrant would be sought, he opened envelope & gave officer a letter he had written to SHELDEN this date. Letter warned SHELDEN to WATCH HIS FREE & MAIL & to CHECK HIS FILES & GET ALL STUFF TO NORTH FOX PHONIX

Reporting Officer

D/Sgt.

Joel Gorzen

Reviewer



## ORIGINAL COPY

Michigan Department of State Police	Original Date 7-15-76	Complaint No. 23-1728-76
ADDITIONAL COMPLAINT PAGE NO. 2	Date of Supplementary Report 7-23-76	File Class 1.3b

## EVIDENCE:

Officer took photos & letter & will attach same to Post complaint for possible use as evidence.

## INTERVIEW RICHARDS:

GERALD RICHARDS was interviewed in interview room at County jail. He called his Attny JERRY EDSON of Port Huron who responded & was present during parts of interview. RICHARDS was requested to co-operate in prosecution of SHELDEN in St. Clair County on a possible conspiracy charge. He was advised that the St. Clair Prosecutor was contemplating authorizing additional charges in Port Huron based on available evidence. RICHARDS advised that he would consider it a let officer know in near future.

When asked if SHELDEN had any Photos or movies of young boys, he responded that he "THOUGHT HE HAD, HOWEVER HAD NEVER SEEN THEM PERSONALLY". When asked why he tried to warn Sheldon to watch his mail & phone & to get his files & stuff to North Fox Island, he said he was referring to a medical/Vitamin concoction that may be construed to be alcohol. Subject was vague & noncommittal & denies Homosexual acts. Says he has no knowledge of SHELDEN's possible sexual involvement with boys.

RICHARDS further advised that SHELDEN is a Multi-Millionaire who has helped 18 boys graduate from College. He is a wonderful person who has helped numerous young boys financially & in sponsoring their summer camp. Advised that he didn't know his birthdate, however his full name is FRANCIS DUFFIELD SHELDEN and he is a PROFESSOR at WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY. In addition he owns businesses, buildings & etc. in several states. He is divorced & RICHARDS obviously idolizes him.

\* RICHARDS was also asked about one who's name appears on a Youngs Camp News Bulletin. He advised that ARTHUR BANDA is a w/m about 30 who lives in Quebec and is a Friend of SHELDEN. Subj may own a Vitamin Company or something. Would not give any further info. (COULD BE SUBJ IN MOTEL when Richards took 10 yr old boy to Holiday Inn for Oral Perversion last summer).

## ARRAIGNED:

RICHARDS was arraigned this date before 72nd Dist. Judge WALTER TURTON, Port Huron. Subj stood MUTE & was released upon posting of \$2000 bond. Exam set for 8-20-76. (He waived 12 day exam period)

## REFERRAL:

Copy of complaint being referred to SF26 & SF20 for their info. When officers talked to he advised that SHELDEN often stops in CHARLEVOIX & has a 16 year old boy there who apparently goes to the Island frequently. Doesn't know the boys name but believes his father is a at Charlevoix.

\* In viewing Photos of boys on Island with SHELDEN & photos of boys with Private Parts exposed & in talking to RICHARDS it would appear subjects have sophisticated Photo abilities.

So far- best case indicated against SHELDEN would be with Victim 1 who participated in Oral & Anal Sex with SHELDEN at his home in Ann Arbor & on Island. Co-operating witnesses would be (Sheldon played with his Penis) & tried to have anal sex with him on Island) & who confirms fact he was at both places for opportunity. When/if further evidence is obtained from witnesses, info will be passed on to proper post.

STATUS: Continues with further investigation.

ing Officer

D/Sgt.

Joel Goyen

Review

R.L. Ocker